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T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1161

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted as a PARTNER in our firm MR. WILLIAM SNEILL ORR.
Our PARTNERS now are MR. THOMAS DEAS BOYD, MR. EDWARD NELSON ROSE, MR. THOMAS COVILL and MR. WILLIAM SNEILL ORR.
BOYD & Co.
Amoy, 1st July, 1884. 1096

Intimations.

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Address: W. K. at Office of this Paper.
Hongkong, July 23, 1884. 1223

1450 Prizes, \$250,000, 1450 Prizes.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB MELBOURNE CUP CONSULATION—1884.
To be run on the Flemington Race Course, Melbourne, in November, 1884.
Distribution of Prizes:
First Horse, £2,500; Second, £1,500; Third, £1,000; Fourth, £750; Fifth, £500; Sixth, £300; Seventh, £200; Eighth, £150; Ninth, £100; Tenth, £75; Eleventh, £50; Twelfth, £30; Thirteenth, £20; Fourteenth, £10; Fifteenth, £5; Sixteenth, £3; Seventeenth, £2; Eighteenth, £1; Nineteenth, 10s; Twentieth, 5s.
Total, £250,000.

THE SYDNEY JOCKEY TURF CLUB.

Best to inform the Sporting Public of China that they have made arrangements for holding a £50,000 CONSULATION for the forthcoming Melbourne Cup of 1884, when about 1,400 Prizes will be awarded to the fortunate holders of the winning numbers. The Highest Prize being £2,500; and the Lowest, £10. Less 15 per cent. for expenses. Winning Numbers can be forwarded for payment or collection to the Manager of any Bank, either in Sydney (N. S. Wales), or Melbourne (Victoria). Drawings will take place under the Committee of Management, about four clear days before the Day of Race. Result Slips are forwarded to all Subscribers. Any Subscriber can be present at the drawing either in person or by proxy, on making application to the Secretary in writing. Add 1/- for Reply and Result. Drafts or P. O. Orders to be made payable to JAMES WALKER, Secretary, S. J. T. C., 200, Oxford Street, Sydney, Australia. 834

DRY DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, NAGASAKI.

THE Underigned have been appointed AGENTS FOR THE IMPERIAL GOV. VERMENT DOCK AND PATENT SLIP, at Nagasaki, and are prepared to supply Tenders for the DOCKING, CLEANING, PAINTING, &c., of Vessels. The ENGINE WORKS in connection with the Dockyard are under the direction of experienced Engineers and possess all the necessary appliances for REPAIRS to STEAM and MACHINERY.
HOLME, RINGER & Co.
Nagasaki, March, 1884. 049

Intimations.

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION of an IRON LIGHTER of 250 Tons Capacity will be received by the Underigned, until Noon, on FRIDAY, the 1st August next. Full Particulars can be obtained at the Office of the Company.
The Directors do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any Tender.
By Order,
T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1208

HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Thirty-Sixth Ordinary Half-Yearly MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 52, Queen's Road, on FRIDAY, the 1st August, at Three o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving a Report of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts, declaring a Dividend, and electing Directors and Auditors.
The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th Instant to the 1st August, inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors,
T. ARNOLD, Acting Secretary.
Hongkong, July 12, 1884. 1163

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Eighteenth Ordinary MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on THURSDAY, the 31st Instant, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.
By Order,
W. H. RAY, Secretary.
Hongkong, July 9, 1884. 1133

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—The Assets of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will form a direct security for the repayment of sums deposited in the above Bank.
- 3.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$500 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$1,000 in any one year.
- 4.—Deposits may be on behalf of relations, of trusts, &c., in addition to the depositor's own account.
- 5.—Persons desirous of saving sums less than a dollar may do so by affixing clean ten-cent stamps to a form to be obtained at the Bank or at the Post Office. When the form is presented with ten clean stamps the depositor will be credited one dollar.
- 6.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 7.—Deposits may be forwarded from the Ports by means of clean Hongkong Postage Stamps of any values.
- 8.—Interest at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 9.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 10.—Covers containing Pass-Books, Registered Letters containing Stamps or other Remittances, and generally, correspondence as to the business of the Bank will, if mailed On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business, be forwarded free of Postage or Registration Fee by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 11.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.
- 12.—All documents connected with the business of the Savings' Bank are exempt from stamp duty.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

WITH Reference to the above, BURNESS will be Commenced on the 1st May, 1884.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, April 25, 1884. 718

WILLIAM DOLAN, SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER.

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COTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BOOYS, COCK JACKETS, &c., &c.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 950

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Hongkong, June 30, 1884. 1083

NOTICE.

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On or before the 31st day of August Next, AND THE WHOLE OF THE STOCK is now offered at a REDUCTION of 25 per Cent. on the Marked Prices.

Special terms will be made for parcels of Goods over \$100 in value purchased at one time.

All Sales from this date will be for Cash only. Customers are requested to make immediate Payment of Amounts due by them to the late Firm.

SAYLE & Co., VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, June 9, 1884. 951

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Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1159

Intimations.

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Le 22 Août 1884 à 7 heures de matin le Président prononcera, après ouverture des soumissions, en faveur de l'offre la plus avantageuse.
Chaque soumission cachetée, écrite en français avec signature légalisée par le Consul de France de la localité, doit indiquer: 1. Le prix demandé pour relier, renouer et mettre en deck le dit steamer, le prix payable seulement en cas de succès. 2. Le temps demandé pour conduire à fin les opérations.
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Four plus amples renseignements s'adresser à Saigon.

M. M. F. ENGLER & Co., Consignataires, S. S. *Stokely*. 1163

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as supplied to Her Majesty's Ships, The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The London Steamship Company; The Japanese Government.
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila, EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong, January 31, 1884. 168

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that by the Provisional laws of the 2nd day of March, 1883, made respectively between ARABIAN ELIZABETH ARABIAN of the one part, and ALEXANDER AMADOR EGA DA SILVA of the other part, and the said ARABIAN ELIZABETH ARABIAN and SOLOMON MEYERS of the other part, we the Underigned have this day entered and taken possession of the Premises known as the 'NOVETY STORE', in Marine House, No. 17, Queen's Road, Hongkong, and will transact all Business from henceforth on our own account and in our Names.
Dated the 14th day of June, 1884.
A. A. EGA DA SILVA, S. MEYERS.
Per pro. N. S. MEYERS. 1007

Intimations.

THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 17, 1884. 1183

THE LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 21st July to the 4th August, 1884, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, July 17, 1884. 1184

PERSONS desirous of Exchanging Soiled ONE DOLLAR NOTES for CLEAN Ones may do so at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, May 30, 1884. 909

HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS, WYNDHAM STREET, HONGKONG.

THE Underigned begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and the Coast Ports that he will RE-OPEN THE HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS

of the 1st March. The whole of the ROOMS have been newly furnished throughout, and there are ROOMS suitable for either MARRIED COUPLES or SINGLE PERSONS.

THE TABLE will be supplied with the BEST of the market can provide. THE WINES and LIQUORS supplied, both at the Bar and Table will be of the VERY BEST BRANDS.

Gentlemen desirous of taking Meals, such as TIFINS and DINNERS, can have ALL REQUISITE information by applying to

GEORGE STAINFIELD, Proprietor.
Hongkong, February 28, 1884. 908

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1190

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Hongkong, January 23, 1884. 143

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, January 15, 1883. 151

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Orders promptly attended to.
H. ST. CLAIR GREELLY, Manager, HONGKONG HOTEL.
Hongkong, July 7, 1884. 1115

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Hongkong, May 23, 1884. 835

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Baxter's Celebrated 'Barley Brew' WHISKY—\$7½ per Case of 1 doz.
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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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H. FORTNIER & Co., Storekeepers & Wine Merchants.
Hongkong, May 1, 1884. 737

Auctions.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will Sell by Public Auction, THE SPANISH BARQUE 'CALIFORNIA'

WITH SAILS, RIGGING, ANCHORS AND CHAINS, ON SATURDAY, the 2nd August, at Noon.

The Sale will take place on Board. The Vessel is open to inspection at any time.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers.
Hongkong, July 24, 1884. 1231

To Let.

THE PREMISES in MARINE HOUSE, Queen's Road, now occupied by the Novelties Store.

Apply to HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, July 14, 1884. 1168

TO LET. THE PREMISES now occupied by us, No. 11, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. For further Particulars apply to Messrs. RUSSELL & Co.

GEO. R. STEVENS & Co.
Hongkong, August 1, 1883. 226

STORAGE.

THE Underigned are prepared, from this date, to take GOODS on STORAGE in their Office Godowns, PRINCE CENTRAL.

RUSSELL & Co.
Hongkong, July 8, 1884. 1126

TO LET, FURNISHED. TO LET, FURNISHED, No. 10, SEYMOUR TERRACE.

Apply to MANAGER, China Mail Office.
Hongkong, April 15, 1884. 656

TO LET. GREENMOUNT, BONHAM ROAD; from the 1st of September, 1884.

Apply to GILMAN & Co.
Hongkong, July 21, 1884. 1294

TO BE LET. N. O. G. UPPER MOSQUE TERRACE. Possession from 1st May.

Apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
Hongkong, April 5, 1884. 606

TO LET. N. O. 25th, PRINCE CENTRAL. Nos. 4, 7 and 8, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 7, SEYMOUR ROAD (known as 'HARPERVILLE').

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Hongkong, July 2, 1884. 1094

TO LET. PRINCE EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD. For Particulars, apply to SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, April 26, 1882. 767

TO BE LET. A FURNISHED HOUSE in one of the TERRACES.

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Hongkong, March 26, 1884. 547

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Hongkong, July 10, 1884. 1148

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Hongkong, July 17, 1884. 1180

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Hongkong, July 25, 1884. 1235

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 3/3 L.L. British Ship *Lance*, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Hongkong, July 9, 1884. 1135

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first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single
Life.

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ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.,
Agents, Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

THE STRAITS INSURANCE COM-

PANY, LIMITED.

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Agents for the above Company are
prepared to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE
RISKS to all parts of the World, at current
rates.

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Hongkong, November 5, 1883.

NOTICE.

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PANY.

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NORTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 19, 1881.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, Agents of the above
Company, are authorized to INSURE
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GILMAN & Co.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882.

Intimations.

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24th September, 1883.

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BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

AND LONDON;

AND AUSTRALIA.

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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship

LANCASHIRE, Captain W. B. ANDERSON, will be

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THURSDAY, the 31st July, at 4 p.m.

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Hongkong, January 4, 1887.

NOTICE.

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MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR

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COLOMBO, PONDICHERY,

MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUEZ,

PORT SAID,

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SEA PORTS,

NAPLES, MARSEILLES, AND PORTS

OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;

ALSO

LONDON AND ANTWERP.

ON THURSDAY, the 7th August,

1884, at Noon, the Company's

S.S. *SIN DI*, Commandant *SIN*, with

MAILS, PASSENGERS, SUGAR,

and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above place.

Cargo and Speed will be registered for

London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-

cepted in transit through Marseilles for the

principal ports of Europe.

Shippers' Orders will be granted until

Noon of 6th August, 1884.

Cargo will be received on board until 4

p.m., Speed and Parcels until 3 p.m. on

the 6th August, 1884. (Parcels are not

to be sent on board; they must be left at

the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-

quired.

For further particulars, apply at the

Company's Office.

1. MARTIN,

Acting Agent,

Hongkong, July 26, 1884.

U. S. MAIL LINE.

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THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

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and Freight for Japan, the United States,

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and Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-

land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and

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connecting Steamers.

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Francisco for China, Japan, (or vice versa)

within six months will be allowed a discount

of 20 per cent. Return Fare; if re-embarking

within one year, an allowance of 10 per cent.

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turn Passage Orders, available for one year,

will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent.

Return Fare. These allowances do not apply

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Europe.

Freight will be received on board until 4

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will be received at the office until 5 p.m.

same day; all Parcel Packages should be

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Customs at San Francisco.

For further information, as to Passage

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 60, Queen's Road Central.

F. E. FOSTER,

Agent.

Hongkong, July 23, 1884.

KOWLOON FERRY.

The launch *Morning Star* will run as

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WEEK DAYS. SUNDAYS.

Leave Kowloon. Leave Kowloon. Leave Kowloon. Leave Kowloon.

6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M. 6.00 A.M. 7.00 A.M.

8.00 A.M. 8.30 A.M. 7.30 A.M. 8.00 A.M.

8.50 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 9.00 A.M. 10.15 A.M.

9.40 A.M. 10.15 A.M. 11.00 A.M. 11.00 A.M.

10.45 A.M. 11.30 A.M. 12.30 P.M. 1.00 P.M.

12.45 P.M. 1.00 P.M. 1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M.

1.30 P.M. 2.00 P.M. 2.30 P.M. 3.00 P.M.

2.15 P.M. 3.00 P.M. 3.15 P.M. 3.30 P.M.

3.30 P.M. 4.00 P.M. 4.30 P.M. 4.30 P.M.

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5.50 P.M. 6.00 P.M. 5.45 P.M. 6.00 P.M.

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